REPORT NO. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. DATE DISTR.19 JUL 50 COUNTRY China SUBJECT Soviet Air Force Personnel in Mukden NO. OF PAGES 25X1A PLACE NO. OF ENCLS. **ACQUIRED** DATE OF SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO. INFO. 25X1X About 100 Soviet ground and air personnel serve as advisers and instructors for the Mukden air center at Yu Hung Town (子 沃 名). The Mukden school 5 defected Nationalist F-51's and 15 LAGG-model fighters (sic). In late approximately 200 students at the school were expected to receive 25X1A nree months additional training. About 30 Soviet Air Force personnel attached to the Mukden center are paid by the Bank of Northeast China in American dollars. The total for the entire group amounting to about U.S. \$6,000 monthly.* Although the men are paid regularly, they must deposit their salaries in the bank, may convert it to NEPC only at the official exchange rate, and are not allowed to take the money out of Mukden with them. They can take their accumulated earnings with them when they leave Mukden permanently, but not in dollars. During their residence in Mulden, their food and lodging are paid by the Chinese Communists. 25X1A the Tieh Hsi industrial area west of the Mukden railroad station, was ordered turned over to the Soviets. Factories in this sector which had been producing munitions for the Chinese Communist armies are now manufacturing airplane parts, weapons, and amounition under the direction of one hundred fifty Soviet military technicians. In large quantities of gasoline were stored outside the east gate in Mukden. 25X1A 25X1A This document is hereby regraded to Document No. CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 16 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States. Next Review Date: 2008

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